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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce D. S. GODSEY as a candidate for representative from the district composed of the counties of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe, subject to action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. F. M. THOMAS an independent republican candidate to represent the legislative district composed of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe counties.

**THE KENTUCKY UNION RAILROAD.**

The Kentucky Union railroad, which is to run through our county, will doubtless materialize before many months, and the foot of the iron horse gladden the hearts of our citizens. From present indications, we think it is safe to assert that within two years we will be reaping the fruits of cheap transportation. A committee composed of members of the Lexington chamber of commerce, city council and board of magistrates of Fayette county, met with Col. Young at the Phoenix hotel in that city last Thursday night. From the tone of the following from the Lexington Daily Press, of the 24th inst., we take it that everything is lovely. With Lexington's loss of the K. C. she cannot afford to lose this road.

"Messrs. Pearson, Morton, Walton and Thos. Brent, of the chamber of commerce, Messrs. May and McCormick, of the city council, and Judge J. R. Jewell, of the county court, a portion of the committee appointed to confer with the management of the Kentucky Union railroad, met Col. Bennett Young, Maj. J. M. Thomas and R. P. Stoll, of the Kentucky Union at the Phoenix hotel last night. The meeting was somewhat unexpected, and it was not known that Col. Young would be in Lexington until about 12 o'clock yesterday. A telegram was received here about that hour from Col. Young, stating he would be in Lexington last night and would meet the committee. Owing to the late hour the telegram was received the county members of the committee could not be notified, and in deference to the county members of the committee, although a majority of them were present, refused to take any action whatever. It was agreed that the committee adjourn to meet Thursday, April 30th, at one o'clock. Col. Young stated that the road was completed to within four miles of Clay City, and would be completed to that point about the middle of next week. Col. Young will submit in substance the following proposition to the full committee: The road is to run through Fayette, Clark, Powell, Wolfe and Breathitt counties. The cost of transporting coal to any point in Fayette county from any point on the line west of Jackson, in Breathitt county, shall not exceed 5 cents per bushel. The cost of transporting lumber to any point in Fayette county from any point on the line between Jackson and Lexington shall be for hard lumber \$3 per thousand and for soft \$2.

"The road shall not be controlled or operated by any other line without the consent of the Fayette county court. There shall be no discrimination in freight."

"The machine shops of the road shall be located at Lexington, provided the city shall first donate ten acres of land suitable for a location. To the building of the road Fayette county must subscribe for 4,000 shares of capital stock at \$100 per share, to be paid for in county bonds. Two hundred of these bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000, and four hundred of the denomination of \$500. These bonds are to be made payable in New York in twenty years, with the option of paying them after they have run five years. The rate of interest on the bonds is to be 6 per cent, and to be delivered to the company as soon as the subscription is made. The bonds are not to bear interest until the road is built to Hedges Station and a train of cars have passed over the road. The company is to execute a bond of \$1,000,000, guaranteeing the completion of the road in sixteen months from the delivery of the bonds. The county shall reserve the right to exchange \$200,000 of the capital stock of said company so subscribed for \$200,000 of first mortgage bonds of said railroad. The cost of building the road will be about \$80,000 per mile. The grades shall not exceed sixty-six feet per mile and the curves shall not exceed sixty-six degrees per mile. The road is to be laid with steel rails and have about twenty-six hundred and forty ties to the mile."

**THE WORLD'S NEWS.**  
CAREFULLY COMPILED AND CONCISELY CONDENSED

For The Herald's Thousand Readers.

**State Splinters.**

Judge Mitch Allford is likely to be the next senator from Fayette.

The Kentucky river, at Frankfort, had 9 feet 9 inches of water last Thursday.

The University of Virginia is attended by thirty-seven students from Kentucky.

Wepler, the saloonist, is on trial for the murder of Harry Clay, at Louisville, over a year ago.

The city of Owensboro will erect a frame school-house for colored children, at a cost of \$1,700.

Harrison, "the boy preacher," is holding a series of meetings at the Walnut street Methodist church in Louisville.

Judge B. F. Buckner wants to be U. S. district attorney, and President Cleveland cannot do better than to give him the place.

M. B. Frazers' residence, about three miles south of Nicholasville, and most all his furniture was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock last Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace Gruelle, a well known Kentucky journalist, and editor of the Breckinridge News, will be chief clerk in U. S. Marshal Gross' office.

C. N. Jordan has been appointed treasurer of the United States in place of Wyman, resigned. The change takes place May 1. Mr. Jordan is a New Yorker.

Hon. C. M. Clay, of Bourbon county, has been nominated by the democrats of the district composed of the counties of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery, as a candidate for state senator.

James Lenaghan, jr., was arrested at Flemingsburg, on the charge of stealing registered letters from the post-office at that place while acting as deputy post-master last November. He confessed guilt.

The secretary of the treasury has promoted Mr. Z. M. Lawrence, a fourth-class clerk in the first comptroller's office, to be chief of a division in that office, vice J. R. Garrison, promoted to be deputy first comptroller.

On last Wednesday, in Clay county, in a difficulty with his son, an old man named Joe Clark was dangerously shot in the breast. It is thought he will die. Clark is said to be a very bad man, and his son acted in self-defense.

Maysville Eagle: It is stated that a colored family of the name of Silence hold five positions in the government departments at Washington, the salaries of which amount to \$3,800. In this instance Silence seems to be golden.

Gov. Knott has received the Lexington petition asking for a pardon for John R. Viley, of Louisville, who is now with the colony in Canada. He says he cannot treat with a fugitive who is in voluntary exile, and therefore refuses to grant the pardon.

Richmond Register: On last Friday in County Judge Chemul's court, Ed West, Albert Black and Ottaway Stewart were tried on charges of vagrancy. The first two were sentenced to be sold into servitude for twelve months. The sales will occur on county court day.

Col. Alexander, a large cattle dealer of Christian county, committed suicide on the 21st inst. He was found in his garden lying on his back, with a double-barreled shot-gun between his knees. His brains were blown out. Financial embarrassments appear to have produced insanity.

A telegram announces the sudden death, near Kansas City, Mo., of Col. F. M. Law, formerly of Winchester. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Gen. J. S. Williams, and frequently represented Pendleton county in the legislature, and was once nominated for senator. He leaves a valuable estate.

Richmond Register: Ben Deering, the unquenchable editor, printer, preacher, Sunday-school teacher, temperance lecturer, politician and dignified hoodlum, the founder of more papers than any man living, dead, or yet to be born, has started another new paper. This time it is a temperance paper in St. Louis.

Jimmie, an eight-year-old son of James McCormick, sr., was run over and horribly mangled by a freight train on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, at Junction City, on the 23d inst. Five or six cars passed over his left leg, cutting it off below the knee and crushing the remainder of the thigh, almost severing a hand.

At 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon Capt. A. J. Gross was installed as United States Marshal for the district of Kentucky. He took the oath of office before Judge John W. Barr, and gave a bond of \$30,000 to faithfully discharge his duties. For bondsman Messrs. W. N. Haldeman, Wm. G. Smart and W. H. Thomas were offered and accepted.

Sentinel-Democrat: Capt. W. D. Gay, of Powell county, was in the city this week, accompanied by his brother-in-law, L. F. Buchanan, of Virginia, who is visiting his sister. "Weed" tells a good many fishy yarns this spring. The best one is to the effect that Mr. Buchanan caught, with his hands, a pike which was three feet long and weighed fifteen pounds. The pike was trying to swallow a string of suckers when B. found it.

**General Gossip.**

West Virginia democrats are in Washington urging the president to commission McGraw as Collector of Internal Revenue, to succeed S. P. McCormick, who was appointed by Arthur about nine months ago.

Senor Manuel M. De Peralta, the newly appointed minister to the United States from the Republic of Salvador, was presented to President Cleveland on Wednesday, last. Secretary Bayard made the presentation.

On Friday morning, the 17th inst., a fire occurred at Grundy, Buchanan county, Va., which destroyed the court-house and clerk's office and several other buildings. All the public records in the county were consumed in the flames.

Catlettsburg Democrat: A Pittsburgh coal fleet passed this place for Cincinnati and

Louisville during the past week. It consisted of thirty-three steamers, twenty-five coal boats and 850 barges, carrying 7,000,000 bushels of coal.

A good deal of excitement was caused at Parkersburg, W. Va., a few nights ago, by the appearance of Mrs. Seoville, sister of the assassin Gaitan. She was wild in her exclamations and gestures, and had all the appearance of a crazy person. She stated that the world was coming to an end at once, and other wild assertions were made by her in the most frantic manner.

Elder Morgan, president of the Mormon church in the south, in an interview expressed entire satisfaction over the progress they are making. They now have sixty-five elders constantly at work in the South Atlantic states, and he says more converts are being secured than any previous year. It is expected that fully 700 converts will leave the south for Utah and Colorado this year.

**Foreign Fabrics.**

Twenty-four persons have been killed by an avalanche at Seydisfjord, Iceland.

The French Ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to protest against General Von Moltke's recent military inspection of the forces on the French frontier.

The father and mother of the late Edwards Piermont, of the American Legation at Rome, arrived at Southampton on Wednesday, last, and proceeded to London, on their way to Italy.

The Russian harbor of Vladivostok, on the Sea of Japan, has been closed and torpedoes have been sunk to defend it. This action is supposed to be due to England taking possession of Hamilton Island, in the Korean group.

The Prince of Wales, who is at Dublin, Ireland, was ill last Wednesday, from the effects of a severe cold and a sore throat. He managed, however, to attend the city's ball given that evening, at which upward of 6,000 people were present. The Prince was cordially received.

It is now said that Russia will accept peace only on condition that England shall acknowledge the complete neutrality of Afghanistan. Military men in Russia are bringing great pressure to bear in favor of war, and many think the czar is only waiting for the Volga to be clear of ice for the transportation of troops to commence hostile operations.

It is reported that Russian merchants are consigning wheat to the care of the Russian Consul at London, and are evidently anxious to dispose of their holdings before the outbreak of war may close English markets against them. The increase of 800,000 bushels of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom during the past week is probably due to this movement.

The property of a menagerie company at Roubaix, France, was burned on the 23rd, and large numbers of animals perished in the flames. The mob which had gathered to witness the fire became angry at the failure of the police to make any effort to save the beasts, and a riot ensued. The police were overpowered, and the mob compelled them to eat the roasted flesh of the burned animals.

A dispatch from Odessa says that the huge store-houses there have been nearly emptied by the recent hurried shipments of grain. Only six English vessels remain in the port, and most of the large number recently reported by Lloyd as in the Black sea have made their way out. The value of all kinds of property is falling, business contracts are cancelled in every direction and a general paralysis of trade is threatened.

**FORFEITED**

**Lands Which Revert to the County.**

The following shows a list of the land forfeited by the sheriff to the county of Wolfe, for taxes due the county for the year 1883:

| NAME.                             | NO. ACRES. | AMT.    |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|
| H C Hurst.....                    | 195        | \$ 1.32 |
| John Hollin.....                  | 25         | .30     |
| Thomas Turner.....                | 150        | 1.02    |
| Mary T Hood.....                  | 500        | 1.02    |
| Thomas Turner.....                | 1500       | 2.15    |
| Rhoda Cockerell.....              | 300        | 1.40    |
| L E P Bush.....                   | 119        | 1.17    |
| Archibald Hollan.....             | 25         | .30     |
| Andrew Bush's heirs.....          | 119        | 1.17    |
| N C Morse's heirs.....            | 2500       | 4.50    |
| J W & T Martin.....               | 39         | .88     |
| Same.....                         | 17         | .83     |
| Same.....                         | 163        | 1.10    |
| Rebecca Asbury.....               | 309        | 2.14    |
| F B Custer's heirs.....           | 208        | 1.12    |
| J W & T Martin.....               | 20         | .85     |
| Same.....                         | 22         | .90     |
| Same.....                         | 14         | .85     |
| Same.....                         | 25         | .85     |
| Same.....                         | 150        | 1.17    |
| Joseph Anderson.....              | 35         | 1.25    |
| Elizabeth Furrer.....             | 150        | 3.92    |
| Wm Hollan, jr.....                | 100        | 3.92    |
| Charlotte Chapman.....            | 52         | 1.80    |
| J W Martin.....                   | 200        | 2.80    |
| J T Gullett.....                  | 400        | 1.30    |
| Thomas Turner.....                | 200        | 1.14    |
| Mrs A T Flomoy's Son.....         | 700        | 1.50    |
| Wm Hollan, jr.....                | 1884       | 1.50    |
| J W & T Martin.....               | 30         | .83     |
| Same.....                         | 25         | .83     |
| Same.....                         | 200        | 1.05    |
| Same.....                         | 82         | .87     |
| Same.....                         | 17         | .86     |
| Same.....                         | 39         | .83     |
| Same.....                         | 82         | .14     |
| Same.....                         | 163        | 1.80    |
| Alexander Spencer.....            | 100        | .90     |
| Thomas Turner.....                | 200        | 1.04    |
| Same.....                         | 150        | .95     |
| Same.....                         | 2300       | 2.46    |
| J D Spencer.....                  | 200        | 1.10    |
| Same.....                         | 75         | .95     |
| Same.....                         | 200        | 1.48    |
| Same.....                         | 100        | 1.00    |
| Same.....                         | 40         | 3.05    |
| Jeptia Mullins.....               | 40         | 3.05    |
| Jack Pence.....                   | 40         | 3.05    |
| James Cudill.....                 | 75         | 1.17    |
| Wm Cash.....                      | 62         | 1.05    |
| Henry Napier.....                 | 100        | 3.00    |
| Henry Banks.....                  | 38         | 2.50    |
| J T Gullett.....                  | 300        | 1.14    |
| Sarah Taulbee.....                | 25         | .91     |
| Joel Cudill.....                  | 1500       | 2.46    |
| Austin Gardner.....               | 200        | 1.80    |
| H S Roberts.....                  | 20         | 3.00    |
| Jas Lansan for Jno Lansan's heirs | 50         | .88     |
| Thomas Sewell.....                | 1100       | 1.36    |
| James Edwards.....                | 40         | 1.04    |
| Joseph Anderson.....              | 40         | .95     |
| Rebecca Asbury.....               | 309        | 1.10    |
| Mary T Hood.....                  | 500        | 1.30    |
| D S C Patton.....                 | 3000       | 2.30    |
| John Hollan.....                  | 50         | .90     |
| Geo S Hanks' heirs.....           | 12         | .86     |
| J C Williams.....                 | 50         | 2.89    |
| C C Hanks for Geo Asbury.....     | 309        | 1.87    |
| Arkellins Hollan.....             | 50         | .90     |
| James K Rose.....                 | 260        | 1.80    |
| Green Wood.....                   | 1.10       | 3.00    |
| Thomas Sewell.....                | 2700       | 2.46    |

Additional to the above, 80 cents will be added to the amount of each tract.

**LORD BRITAIN'S DEFENSE.**

"But When They Were Bit They Whined Like a Child." The Loan to be Repaid With Usury.

CAMPTON, April 26th 1885.

SPENCER COOPER, Esq.:

Sir—In your highly colored account of my actions, you have made a few mistakes.

First—You say that I came to Hazel Green about the 1st of January, last, looking for employment. Now the fact is, I was not in Hazel Green till Mabel had the boy arrested; and that was the 3d or 4th of February; and that was the first time I was in Hazel Green.

You say that I was bounced from there. I left of my own free will; which fact all the residents of Hazel Green know.

You then go on to say that the next time I was in town, was pretending to take notes of the Caskey trial. I was not pretending, but was doing so, and have at this time the notes of the trial in Campton.

You next say that Col. Day spoke to H. D. Spradling to take us down to his house. Now Col. Day never spoke to Spradling in the matter, and Spradling done the talking himself. Col. Day did as any good man would do: he did his best to get us a home near him, for which he will not be forgotten.

Now in regard to your large loan: it was not a loan, but a free-will offering on your part. But it did not reach the large sum of 15 cents. It was 8 cents: one nickel and one 3-cent piece; which shall be returned with interest.

As regards myself, I am quite willing to take my chances, but when men think that they had a green flat, and that they could get a big pull out of him and milk him, that was all right; but when the things were changed and they were bit; they had to whine like a child.

Now in regard to Mrs. Brittain, I have this only to say and it is this, that the man or men who told you she was another man's wife is a liar, and he or they cannot prove it. She is my wife as much as Mrs. Cooper is yours. You state in your esteemed paper that she is in jail. She is not in jail, and has not been, in fact. She was arrested on a trumped up charge, so that the Brave City Marshal of Mt. Sterling could make a few dollars at the expense of Wolfe county. But let when brought to the test nothing whatever was proven, except that it was "Will you not buy something to-day?" every time she went into the store. They were so keen to sell her anything and everything, and would not make out a case against her; but I am happy to say that she was acquitted without stain.

Now, she desires me to say that she would take her chances of Witch or Devil in preference to a Printer.

Now I have only this to say, and that is, I ask no favors or money from no man. What I have done I can stand up to. But before my case is settled I shall be able to prove to the people that what I have said about myself is true, and then see if the tune is not changed.

I do hope that the good people will respond to your abject call for help.

Yours, &c.,  
W. H. BRITAIN.

**A JUST VERDICT.**

James Dennis Found Guilty of Murder and the Sentence Placed at Death.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., April 22.—One of the biggest murder cases this county has ever had, closed yesterday evening, and the jury, after being out all night, returned a verdict at 10 o'clock this morning, finding James Dennis guilty of murder in the first degree, and made his punishment death. On January last John Coffee and James Dennis, two farm hands, went to the house of John McMullen, one of their neighbors, to rob him of what money he had. Coffee says, in his confession, that Dennis killed McMullen with a club, while he stood guard outside. Then Dennis made Mrs. McMullen give up what money she had, that Dennis then pulled Mrs. McMullen into the yard for Coffee to kill, but Coffee says he refused, not having nerve enough. They then carried the body of Mrs. McMullen back into the house, Dennis having killed her, and that he (Coffee) set fire to the bed, which burned the house and bodies, no one discovering the fire until next morning.

Coffee confessed the crime when arrested, and is now in jail awaiting his execution. Dennis pleaded not guilty, and his trial has occupied the entire attention of the court for the past week and has caused a great deal of excitement. About four-fifths of the people believed Dennis guilty. His attorney at once filed papers for a new trial.

**Rafts Down the River.**

[Beatville Enterprise.]

We are indebted to Uncle Joe Durban, former jailer, for a list or count of the number of rafts that passed here this time, up to Tuesday morning. He took great pains to make his count exact, and reports, on Sunday 400 rafts, and on Monday 365, making 765 in all. They averaged, he thinks, about 60 logs to the raft, which would give some 46,000 logs. It required about 2,600 men to properly manage and care for these rafts. It is thought by those conversant with the business, that there is but little if any more timber to go out this spring, unless there comes sufficient water to make what they call "creek tides" to wash the logs out of the small streams where they now are. In addition to the 765 rafts that passed this place, there were about 300 below here to go, making in logs some sixty odd thousand to supply fourteen mills,—a very small supply.

**Kentucky Office Seekers.**

The Louisville Times prints a list of Kentucky office seekers, from which we take the applicants for collector in two districts.

Seventh district—Jas. Blackburn, Eugene Barnes, Tip Moore, B. A. Flugin, J. Soule Smith, B. H. Colegrove, Thos. H. Shelby, H. C. Clay, F. A. Burton, J. F. Robinson, M. C. Alford, H. P. Montgomery, Geo. T. Halbert, A. J. Hill and F. H. Hull.

Eighth district—M. H. Owsley, D. D. Sublett, N. D. Miles, Thos. S. Bronston, W. J. Lyle, R. J. Parke, H. C. Pursifall, Jas. M. Cook, J. D. Carlisle.

**Judge John E. Cooper.**

Circuit court being in session this week is progressing in a model manner under the superb management of his honor, Judge Cooper, who shows himself thoroughly "capable of running his court."

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A gentleman of Illinois says: "I think the water of Swango Springs did me more good than all the nostrums I have ever tried. I will certainly be with you again next spring."

REFERENCES—W. T. Smith, J. G. Trimble, P. M. Reese, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; F. M. Hinkle, Mrs. F. M. Hinkle, Wm. Clarke, Plum Lick, Ky.

A large hotel is now being built, which will afford ample accommodation to visitors. For further information in regard to board, &c., address HARRISON SWANGO, or this office, Hazel Green, Ky.

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